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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
OCTOBER 1943

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the War Food Administration indicate that 58,274,000 pounds of that product were produced during October 1943.

October 1943 production was 12,809,000 pounds heavier than that of October 1942 and 25,340,000 pounds greater than the average for October for the 5 years, 1938-42.

Of the total amount produced 4,682,000 pounds or 8 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 53,592,000 pounds or 92 percent from vegetable and nut oils. Uncolored goods were 95 percent of the total and colored 5 percent.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		: Total
	: - - - - - Vegetable Oils		: - - - - - Nut Oils		
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Uncolored	: Colored	

	- Thousand pounds -				
October 1943.....	4,278	: 404	: 51,169	: 2,453	: 58,274
October 1942.....	5,045	: 433	: 28,179	: 11,808	: 45,465
October 5-year average 1938-42.....	3,829	: 121	: 26,519	: 2,465	: 32,934

	1942				
November.....	4,521	: 710	: 34,823	: 7,389	: 47,443
December.....	3,867	: 80	: 37,431	: 601	: 41,979

	1943				
January.....	5,693	: 138	: 48,332	: 7,319	: 61,482
February.....	5,764	: 572	: 44,778	: 11,581	: 62,695
March.....	6,142	: 277	: 48,534	: 12,776	: 67,729
April.....	3,611	: 1,546	: 31,883	: 6,025	: 43,065
May.....	1,651	: 1,012	: 16,867	: 11,156	: 30,686
June.....	2,151	: 734	: 20,573	: 12,407	: 35,865
July.....	2,723	: 1,131	: 26,159	: 13,833	: 43,846
August.....	3,092	: 905	: 35,590	: 14,461	: 54,048
September.....	4,060	: 533	: 42,258	: 3,541	: 50,392

	Yearly totals				
Total 1942.....	53,759	: 2,653	: 305,650	: 61,215	: 423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	: 365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	: 320,672
Total 1939.....	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	: 301,830
Total 1938.....	38,267	: 500	: 340,300	: 1,026	: 380,093

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